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IN THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BEFORE THE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Coleman, David Harold)
Serial No: 10/671,241) Group No.:3632
Filed: 09/24/2003) Examiner: Wujciak, Alfred J
For: Tripod Stabilizer and Lighted Lens Carousel)

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Sir:

In response to the Office Action Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed 08/01/05, please replace the previously submitted amendment with this Supplemental Amendment. This Supplemental Amendment is identical to the previously submitted amendment except that it also includes text of the two withdrawn claims, 18 and 19. The remainder of this Supplemental Amendment is otherwise identical with that which was previously mailed on July 18, 2005.

Rule 1.122

CLAIMS:

1. (canceled)

2. (canceled)

3. (canceled)

4. (canceled)

5. (canceled)

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8. (canceled)

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9. (canceled)

10. (canceled)

11. (canceled)

12. (canceled)

13. (canceled)

14. (canceled)

15. (canceled)

16. (canceled)

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17. (canceled)

18. (withdrawn): A tripod carousel, comprising:

(a) a carousel adapted to rotate about an axis and adapted to support an object placed thereon;

(b) means for attaching said carousel to a tripod at a location that is between a pair of opposite ends of each leg of said tripod, and

(c) wherein when said carousel is attached to said tripod, said carousel is entirely disposed below a top of said tripod and between the legs of said tripod.

19. (withdrawn): The tripod carousel of claim 18 including means for providing a source of illumination, said source of illumination adapted to illuminate said object placed in said carousel.

20. (canceled)

21. (canceled)

22. (canceled)

23. (canceled)

24. (canceled)

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~~24.~~ (canceled)

26. (canceled)

27. (canceled)

28. (canceled)

29. (currently amended): A tripod stabilizer and lighted
lens carousel, comprising:

a) a stabilizing plate;

(b) means for attaching said stabilizing plate to each
leg of a tripod at a location that is between a pair of
opposite ends of said each leg wherein no portion of
said stabilizing plate is adapted to contact a surface
upon which said tripod is placed;

c) means for supporting at least one lens, said means
for supporting including means for attaching said means
for supporting to said stabilizing plate; and

(d) wherein said stabilizing plate is triangular in
shape and is formed of a substantially rigid material,
and wherein said means for attaching said stabilizing
plate includes a ~~slotted means~~ that is provided at each
pex of said stabilizing plate, and wherein each of
said ~~slot~~ted means is adapted to secure a first end of
a tripod leg bracket thereto, said tripod leg bracket
including an opposite end that is attached to one of
said each leg of a tripod.

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